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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, UR

SUBJECT: LENINGRAD FIRE

1. A LARGE FIRE OCCURRED IN LENINGRAD EVENING OF JUNE 7. CONGEN OFFICER WAS ON SCENE AND OBSERVED THAT BLAZE CAUSED HEAVY DESTRUCTION TO SOME PLANT AREAS OF KRASNYY VYBORZHETS METALLURGICAL FACTORY, LOCATED IN LENINGRAD'S KALINSKIY RAYON NEAR NEVA RIQR. FIRE PRESUMABLY HAD ITS ORIGIN WITHIN PLANT CONFINES, ALTHOUGH THIS FACTORY IS ALSO VERY NEAR A PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE AREA. FIRE ALSO BROKE THROUGH TO SOUTHERN SIDE OF KONDRAT'YEVSKIY PROSPEKT (INTERSECTION WITH VATUTINA STREET), AND DEMOLISHED SOME RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. FIRE BURNED LONG AND HOT WITH ODOR OF RUBBER AND OCCASIONAL HEAT EXPLOSIONS.

2. NO DOUBT THERE WERE FEW IN LENINGRAD WHO FAILED TO WITNESS THIS SPECTACULAR FIRE HIGHLIGHTED BY ENBANKMENT SETTING OF NEVA. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THOUGH, THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF SUCH UNTOWARD EVENT IN LENINGRAD PRESS.  
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